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Professor Thurman currently teaches core courses in Decision, Risk, and Operations in the Executive MBA and Global Executive MBA Programs at the Columbia, London, and University of California, Berkeley, Business Schools. He also coordinates all aspects of Executive and Global Executive MBA student research and project/master's thesis work for these three schools/programs. Finally, Mr. Thurman has served on the Board of Directors of a New York-based charity and currently sits on the Advisory Board of a number of entrepreneurial ventures including a K-12 education-focused venture capital and consulting firm, and a cancer drug development and marketing alliance.

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